## **EXHIBIT B**

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

(Substantively Consolidated)

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (SMB)

ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE, THEMA WISE INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND THEMA FUND LIMITED

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*Ill*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreement by and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Thema

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Wise Investments Limited and Thema Fund Limited (collectively, the "Defendants"), on the

other hand, and as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit A to the

Motion (the "Agreement"); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all

parties in interest as required by Rule 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy

Procedure; and the Court having considered the Declaration of Irving H. Picard in support of the

Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; and it further

appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing

therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and Defendants is hereby approved

and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and Defendants shall comply with and carry out the

terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters

arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

July \_\_\_\_, 2017

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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